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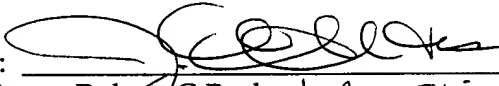
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AMENDMENT

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In the written text please amend as follows:

On page 3 kindly rewrite the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" to read as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The drawings show illustrative embodiments of the catheter. Various modifications to these designs may be made without departing from the scope of the invention. Elements which carry identical reference numerals are equivalent structures.

Fig. 1 is a system level diagram, showing a simple version of the catheter system;

Fig. 2 is a schematic diagram of the distal end of the catheter;

Fig. 3 is schematic diagram of an alternative embodiment of the catheter;

Fig. 4 is schematic diagram of an alternative embodiment of the catheter;

Fig. 5 is a schematic diagram of an alternate embodiment of the catheter;

Fig. 6 is a schematic diagram of an alternate embodiment of the catheter;